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- 11. (C) Argentina's Ambassador to India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal, Ernesto Alvarez, has conveyed his opinion -- without elaboration -- that it could be counterproductive for the Embassy to deliver the remarks supporting Argentina's position on the upcoming Interpol vote to the Indian government at this time. Ambassador Alvarez presented Argentina's request to the Home Ministers of India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh during last week's meeting in Delhi of the SAARC ministers.
- ¶2. (SBU) Ambassador Alvarez stressed his government's appreciation for the USG's support for Argentina on this issue. MULFORD